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Ans. A Cushing removed
Henderson to O'NEILL
Ans. B Henderson is O'NEILL
and O'NEILL is
not going to die
Ans. C Cushing was actually
killed by G.

Received By: Lilyah Kelly
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CINCPAC FOR ADMIRAL GAYLER

MESSAGE FOR GENERAL BURNS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AEMR, NOPS, PINS, CB, US
SUBJECT: SITREP, PHNOM PENH PERIMETER, MORNING APRIL 11
REF: PHNOM PENH 6093

1. REFTEL, PARA 3, OUTLINED THE SITUATION 24 HOURS AGO AT TROUBLE SPOTS AROUND PHNOM PENH PERIMETER, BEGINNING AT HIGHWAY 4 TO THE WEST AND WORKING CLOCKWISE AROUND THE CITY. THIS MESSAGE IS AN UPDATE. REVED TO THAT MESSAGE.

2. A. AT A POINT DUE NORTH OF BEK CHAN THE ENEMY HAD BEEN WITHIN 2KM (60MM MORTAR RANGE) OF KANTAU AMMO DEPOT. IN OPERATIONS APRIL 10 THE PREVIOUS LINE WAS VERY NEARLY RESTORED TO 3KM FROM THE AMMO DUMP, WITH A PANK CLAIM OF 150 ENEMY KIA.

D. IN THE AREA SOUTHEAST OF TUOL LEAP ALONG
RAILROAD TRACK ABANDONED THE PREVIOUS DAY BY 2
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BATTALIONS OF 81ST BRIGADE WHICH WITHDREW TO SAMRONG, THESE BATTALIONS REGAINED THEIR PREVIOUS POSITIONS.

C. NORTHEAST OF TUOL LEAP AND ALMOST DUE NORTH OF POCHENTONG, THERE WAS A 1.5 KILOMETER GAP IN FANK LINES BETWEEN THE 20TH AND 45TH BRIGADES. WE NOW KNOW THAT THIS GAP HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY TROOPS OF 14TH KC REGIMENT. ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT DEEPEN THE SALIENT, WHICH LIES AT 3.5 KM FROM THE AIRPORT, ELEMENTS OF THE 14TH KC REGT ATTACKED THE FANK 45 BRIGADE FLANK IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TO WIDEN THE GAP FROM 1.5 TO 3 KILOMETERS. THIS OBVIOUSLY GIVES THE ENEMY A BROADER FRONT IN WHICH TO PLACE HEAVY WEAPONS DIRECTED AT THE AIRPORT.

D. IN THE AREA FARTHER TO THE NORTHEAST ON THE 04 EAST-WEST GRID LINE, THE EARLIER FANK POSITIONS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN REESTABLISHED.

E., F., AND G. THERE HAS BEEN RELATIVELY NO CHANGE IN THE PENINSULA AREA BETWEEN THE TONLE SAP AND MEKONG, ON THE EAST BANK OF THE MEKONG, AND IN THE SOUTHEAST. THE SOUTHWEST AREA TO THE SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 4 HAS ALSO QUIET.

3. WE UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY THAT [REDACTED] SHARES APPROXIMATELY THE ESTIMATE CONTAINED IN PARA 3H., REFTEL, OF ENEMY BATTALIONS AND NUMBERS OPPOSING THE 1ST AND 2ND FANK DIVISIONS. INDICATIONS FROM HERE ARE THAT THE MAIN ENEMY EFFORT WOULD BE AGAINST FANK'S 2ND DIVISION.
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